

not exceed 2 years except as provided in subpart D of part 362 of this chapter. Agencies may make initial appointments of Fellows at the GS–09, GS–11, or GS–12 level (or equivalent under another pay and classification system such as the FWS), depending on the candidates' qualifications and the positions' requirements. Appointments must be made in accordance with the provisions of subpart D of part 362 of this chapter.

## **PART 214—SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE**

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### **Subpart A [Reserved]**

### **Subpart B—General Provisions**

#### **§ 214.201 Definitions.**

For the purposes of this part:

*Agency, Senior Executive Service position, career appointee, limited term appointee, limited emergency appointee, and noncareer appointee* have the meanings set forth in section 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code.

*Equivalent position* as used in section 3132(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, means a position under any pay system where the level of the duties and responsibilities of the position and the rate of pay are comparable to that of a position above GS–15 or at Executive Level IV or V.

*Senior Executive Service* has the meaning given that term by section 2101a of

title 5, United States Code, and includes all positions which meet the definition in section 3132(a)(2) of title 5.

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#### **§ 214.202 Authority to make determinations.**

(a) Each agency is responsible for determining, in accordance with Office of Personnel Management guidelines, which of its positions should be included in the Senior Executive Service.

(b) Agency determinations may be reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management to ensure adherence with law and regulation.

#### **§ 214.203 Reporting requirements.**

Agencies shall report such information as may be requested by OPM relating to positions and employees in the Senior Executive Service.

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#### **§ 214.204 Interchange agreements.**

(a) In accordance with 5 CFR 6.7, OPM and any agency with an executive personnel system essentially equivalent to the Senior Executive Service (SES) may, pursuant to legislative and regulatory authorities, enter into an agreement providing for the movement of persons between the SES and the other system. The agreement shall define the status and tenure that the persons affected shall acquire upon the movement.

(b) Persons eligible for movement must be serving in permanent, continuing positions with career or career-type appointments. They must meet the qualifications requirements of any position to which moved.

(c) An interchange agreement may be discontinued by either party under such conditions as provided in the agreement.

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### **Subpart C—Exclusions**

#### **§ 214.301 Exclusions.**

If not excluded from the Senior Executive Service by section 3132(a) (1) or (2) of title 5, United States Code, an